

Amusements

POLI'S

This is an "all feature" program at Poli's, the first half of the week, with an array of vaudeville and photoplay attractions that are all of headline calibre.

The Miniature Revue, a European novelty, will take the program, and this feature is said to be one of the most unique and entertaining ever staged. A baseball game and rain storm in mannikin-land are two interesting bits presented in this wonderful attraction.

Hunting and Francis, well known vaudevillians, who are favorites here are billed as the extra, added attraction. Their repertoire of classy songs and dances always insures them a warm welcome.

Capt. George Auger, our own little giant, will appear in his new fairy tale idyl, written and staged by himself, "Puss-in-Boots." There is a company of nine, including the giant George, who help tell the interesting story, interspersed in which are many songs and dances.

Kenneth Casey, "The Vitagraph Boy," who is known to millions of movie-lovers, will be seen in person in a highly diverting vaudeville skit that is winning him new laurels.

The Raymond Sisters, in songs and dances, and Lawton, a clever comedy juggler, complete the vaudeville program.

The feature photoplay is a five-part adaptation of Rupert Hughes' great drama of society, "The Bridge." Starring in this great play are Henry Kolker, the eminent dramatic actor, and a big company.

PLAZA

The biggest laughing success ever produced upon the motion picture screen, "The Blue Mouse," is to be one of the many high class attractions on the Plaza program for the first half of the current week. "The Blue Mouse" for three consecutive years toured this country, England and Germany at vaudeville prices, and it was referred to as the play that made the whole world laugh. With Miss Madge Lessing, America's premiere comedienne in the title role, the scene is set in the summer house in the art of dancing, who were unable to see the production because of the scale of prices charged, will have much to be thankful for in the present presentation. It is in long years of laughter from the first scene to the last.

Curtiss and Co. in their wonderful offering of magic and mirth will headline the vaudeville program and an ideal headliner attraction it will prove. Mr. Rosen is almost unbelievably clever in the art of magic and many of his stunts have baffled even the wisest ones.

Force & Williams in their uproar of laughter entitled "Sky High With Sil," should prove a big drawing card for the reputation of these clever performers, who are the merit of their offering.

Williams & Segal make a neat team and their beautiful exhibition of the latest innovations in the art of dancing will undoubtedly be greatly enjoyed.

The Musical McKays are just but far from least. They are finished performers and gifted instrumentalists while their dancing offering is a treat. There are four in the act.

The remainder of the bill is composed of "The Avengers Sea," and Just a Look at Jake.

LYRIC

At the Lyric theatre this evening the biggest dramatic success of last year's New York theatrical season will be presented by the Cecil Spooner Stock company. This play will be "The Lure," George Scarborough's great revelation of the "white slave" evil. Scarborough, formerly a newspaper man, became a United States secret service agent, and while working in this capacity was assigned to investigate the "white slave" traffic.

After working as a secret service man Scarborough began to tell his old newspaper friends of the things he had found in the New York underworld. He was advised to write a play about these things that "The Lure" was the result. Being true to life in practically every detail the play proved to be an instantaneous success.

The play at the Lyric will be produced fully as elaborately as the New York production. The scenery will be new and the stage effects above criticism. Miss Spooner herself will head the cast and others who will appear are Pat Trueman, Robert Lawrence, Frederick Clayton, Arthur Jennings and all the other popular members of this stock company. There will be matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

EMPIRE

Are you two distinct persons? Is there lurking somewhere in your being another personality entirely different from the one you now have? Scientists say there is and at times it tries to appear on the surface, but the stronger will power of your present personality drives it into seclusion; that inside your mind two personalities are continuously fighting to gain the upper hand. What would happen to you if the submerged personality should assert itself?

See what happened to winsome, sweet Dorothy, when the cruel, malicious Becky asserted herself in "The Case of Becky," the Lasky-Belasco production of Edward Lon's famous drama, which will be the attraction at the Empire today and tomorrow, with the beautiful and clever actress Blanche Sweet as Dorothy-Becky.

Never before has this wonderful Lasky star been seen in a characterization of this kind. The clever transformation of face, manner and actions as she changes from Dorothy to Becky show a new side to this versatile young artist that eclipse anything she has done before.

WEST END THEATRE

Tonight, Manager N. C. Lund of the new West End theatre on State street near Clinton avenue, presents for the first time in Bridgeport the photoplay masterpiece "Via Wireless," a Gold Rooster play in five parts adapted from the great stage play of the same name by Paul Armstrong and Winchell Smith, featuring Miss Gail Kane and Bruce McRae, well known Broadway stars, supported by Paul McAllister, the former local stock favorite.

Synopsis of the play:

Manich, draftsman in the gun factory of John Durant, is swindled by Edward Pinkney, Durant's general manager, out of the huge royalty to be paid should a gun of Marsh's invention prove a success. Pinkney loves Maisie, but is outwitted by Lieut. Somers, U. S. N. Somers also has invented a gun which he gives to be cast to the Durant Iron Works, and which, if successful, will do Pinkney out of his expected graft on the Marsh invention. Pinkney takes good care that the Somers gun is "killed" in making. He then misrepresents Somers to Maisie and her father, and though Maisie loves the lieutenant, she feels she must give him up. Accompanied by her mother and Pinkney, she goes in the Durant yacht for a cruise. The boat hits a mine, and in the rush to leave her, Maisie is trapped in the wireless room. She sends out the S. O. S. signal, taught her by Lieut. Somers. The lieutenant, aboard a U. S. cruiser, arrives at the side of the doomed ship just in time to make a sensational rescue.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Irene Hassett on Friday evening, September 17 at her home, 141 Geoffrey street. Games and vocal and instrumental music were enjoyed during the evening and a delicious luncheon was served. Piano selections were rendered by Elizabeth Kelly, William Bohn and Irene Hassett. Violin selections by Jack McHugh, vocal selections by Walter Mathewson, Francis Kane, Helen Larkin, Daniel O'Brien and Tom Bradley. Among those present were Anna Brown, Helen Bolton, Margaret Jontos, Elizabeth Kelly, Frances Kane, Nellie Kane, Helen Larkin, Marion McHugh, Madeline McKeon, Loretta Morgan, Emma Ruell, Gladys Whitney and Mildred, Veronica and Irene Hassett, Thomas Bradley, William Bohn, John Callan, Charles Curran, Sylvester Corner, Harold Todd, Luke Flanagan, Leo Garrity, George Kane, George Kelly, Jack McHugh, Walter Mathewson, Joseph May, Edward Moloy, William Nelson, Daniel O'Brien and Denis Slattery.

The graduates of the City Normal school class of 1915, held a meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Miss M. Josephine Flynn, 1412 East Main street, at which they banded themselves into a club. They have named it the "Ophhepoynt club." The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Pearl M. Hamilton, 32 Grant street, on September 22.

Many Austrian and German officers and soldiers dressed as civilians have passed through Rumania, bound for Turkey. As a result of this, only non-Austrian who can be identified are allowed to travel through Rumania.

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OF DOCTOR DUMBA

Approve Action of President
Wilson After Recent Investigation.

More than 2,500 Slovak citizens at a mass meeting held in Sokol hall, Hall street, last evening, praised the action of President Wilson in asking the recall of Dr. Constantine T. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States. They renounced any allegiance to Austria-Hungary and pledged their support to the President and the government of the United States. A collection was taken for the widows and orphans of Slovak soldiers.

Rev. Ludwig J. Karlovsky, pastor of the Slovak Lutheran church, was chairman of the meeting. Other speakers were Peter Ruziak and Stephen Erhardt. The names signed to the resolutions were: Teopel Chudy, Andrew Lukac, Peter Ruziak, Stephen Zalkalik, Rev. Ludwig J. Karlovsky, Joseph Michalka, Joseph Bayus and Stephen Erhardt.

SELL BARRY ESTATE

The Elizabeth M. Barry estate in Fairfield has a new owner. The property which consists of about seven acres of ground, with lawns, orchard and garden and the big yellow house just back of the railroad station, was formerly the property of Arthur Brown. It had been advertised to be sold at public auction to-day. It was sold Saturday at private sale by B. F. Chase. The purchase price and the name of the new owner are being withheld. The house has been withheld a tenant for several months.

Dr. Joseph A. Blake, a well known New York physician, resigned his position as head of the American Ambulance in Paris, to become a surgeon-in-chief of the new English hospital at Frisco, in France.

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